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Attorney Docket No. 24460

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

BECKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,425

Art Unit: 1631

Filed: November 24, 2000

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING AMINO ACID SEQUENCES
COMPATIBLE WITH A SPECIFIED THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR \$1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby
petition(s) for an extension of time, as follows:

- X 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action
dated May 8, 2003 (\$475.00 fee).
- X A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed
(\$475.00).

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, other
than those provided herewith, are required to allow consideration
of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time
are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or
credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit
Account No. 14-0112.

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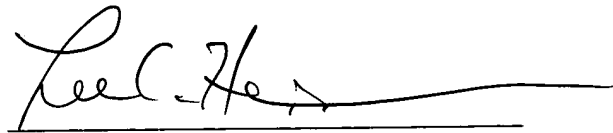
If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, he is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 10, 2003

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